tendent of Matrons a salary of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per week to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and it shall be included in the annual estimate of expenses by the said Police Commissioner certified by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

1912, ch. 59. 1924, ch. 446.

768A. The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized to employ such number of women as charwomen for the several station-houses in the City of Baltimore as may in the judgment of said Police Commissioner be necessary to care for the said station-houses; and the said charwomen and substitute charwomen so employed shall, beginning with the first of January, 1925, each receive a salary of seventeen dollars and fifty cents a week, payable at such regular periods as the Police Commissioner may prescribe, not less than twice a month, said salary to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and to be included in the annual estimate of expenses by said Police Commissioner, certified to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

MILITIA.

1870, ch. 182. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 748.

769. Whenever the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, or the Sheriff of any county, shall call out any portion of the militia to aid in preventing threatened disorder or opposition to the laws, or in suppressing riot or disorder on election days, or at any other times, said military force shall be deemed to be on detached service while under the orders of the said Commissioners or Sheriff; and the commanding officer thereof shall not be subject to the orders of any superior officer whatsoever, except the commander-in-chief.

PATROL WAGONS.

1886, ch. 459. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 749.

770. The said Police Commissioner is authorized and directed to construct, equip and maintain a telephone alarm and patrol wagon service, with all necessaries, appliances and laborers; provided, however, the expenditures therefor will not impair the special fund mentioned in Sections 576 and 777 of this Article, so as to prevent its sufficient application to the purposes provided for in said sections.

1920, ch. 707. 1924, ch. 111.

770A. The Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized and directed to employ all chauffeurs which the aforesaid Commissioner may deem necessary for the operation of the patrol wagons and other automobiles possessed by the Police Department of Baltimore City. Said chauffeurs shall receive the same rates of pay for the first and second year's service, and thereafter as are now, or may hereafter, be